



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

12:00 noon

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 4457 before the committee:

HB 4457 (Iden)                      State financing and management; other; certain forms of energy improvement financing for universities and colleges; provide for.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 4457 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tony Des Chenes, representing the Opterra Energy Services.

Jen Flood-Dykema, representing the Energy Innovation Business Council.

The Chair laid HB 4105, HB 4334, and HB 4616 before the committee:

HB 4105 (Hornberger)              Local government; other; sanctuary policy prohibition act; create.

HB 4334 (LaFave)                      Local government; other; sanctuary policy prohibition act; create.

HB 4616 (Howell)                      Local government; other; prohibition of local ordinances dealing with pistols and other firearms; clarify penalties and provide for certain notices.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4105. The motion prevailed 7-4-0

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4334. The motion prevailed 7-4-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Pass: None.

Representative Howell moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4616. The motion prevailed 7-4-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4105 and 4334 before the committee.

Representative Hornberger and Representative LaFave testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Susan Reed, representing the Michigan Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Maximo Anguiano, representing Action of Greater Lansing, testified in opposition to the bills.

Kimberly Buddin and Elviva Hernandez, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Kathie Dunbar, representing the Lansing City Council, testified in opposition to the bills.

Melissa Bruzzano and Maria Ibarra-Frayre, both representing the Washtenaw Immigrant Justice Coalition, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Benjamin O'Hearn, representing Migrant Legal Aid, and Oscar Castaneda, representing Action of Greater Lansing, both testified in opposition to the bills.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4105, but due to time constraints, deferred his time to the next hearing.

Marty Posekany, representing himself, submitted a card in support of HB 4334, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4105 and HB 4334, but did not wish to speak:

Rev. Fred Thelen, representing Action of Greater Lansing.

Lynn Baldwin, representing herself.

Linda Danders, representing Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers of Michigan.  
Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.  
Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4105, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair returned to HB 4616.

Representative Howell testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Linda Danders, representing Mother's Demand Action for Gun Sense, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Lambert, representing Michigan Open Carry, testified in support of HB 4616. Questions and discussion followed.

Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card in support of HB 4616, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4616, but did not wish to speak:

Lynn Baldwin, representing Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense.  
Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.  
Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.  
Emily Kallunki-Pasternak, representing Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense.  
Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.  
Everytown for Gun Safety.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt the May 17th, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

**Representative Jim Lower, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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